

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 819

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Nettie Murry for her role in educating the public about the dangers of random violence; and

WHEREAS, Nettie Murry created the Marsai Alert Crime Prevention and Education Organization after her daughter, Marsai Murry, was killed in an act of random violence; Marsai was hit by a stray bullet intended for someone else after a high school football game; and

WHEREAS, This dedicated organization teaches young people and community members to focus on educating and preventing random violence before it occurs; and

WHEREAS, Random violence affects men and women of all races, religions, ages, and incomes; it has far-reaching and long-standing consequences; and

WHEREAS, Composed of people from all walks of life, this admirable organization seeks to personalize the issue for the public by using Marsai's name and face to represent all victims of random violence and its tragic consequences; and

WHEREAS, Putting aside her pain and grief, Nettie Murry has lent her time, her energy, and her daughter's name to this vital cause as a lasting tribute to her only child; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Nettie Murry for her selfless work in educating the public about the threat of random violence and her compassionate desire to spare others such pain; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate